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NOTE TO: JSW

1. Have read and have done my best to digest this very interesting study. Brown certainly has put in a powerful statement. Have clipped section on proposed legislation.

2. For your information, I am attaching both bills. Think we have gone over the Brooks' bill sufficient number of times that you need no comments from me.

3. In the case of the Douglas bill, would like to point out that while the statement of policy on page 2 is that "no Executive agency shall be exempted from the provisions of this bill except under extraordinary circumstances" that the bill does not repeal section 602(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, which provides, among other things, that the Act shall not impair the authorities of the Agency. Further, the bill requires on page 4 Presidential regulations giving guidance to GSA and providing (line 10), "exemption of any agency in whole or in part."



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As you know, hearings on H.R. 4845 have been recently published and include Agency's position by letter signed by General Carter. Have ordered copy of hearing for every member of ADP Committee, and will place notation requesting their early review and submission of any pertinent comments they may have on the material in the hearing.